ORDINANCE NO. 1875

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LODI RESCINDING ORDINANCE NO. 1654, DISESTABLISHING THE DOWNTOWN LODI BUSINESS IMPROVEMENTAREA NO. 1 AND DISCONTINUING THE LEVY OF A SPECIAL BUSINESS TAX THEREIN

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LODI AS FOLLOWS:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. Lodi Municipal Code Title 12 – Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places – is hereby amended by repealing Chapter 12.06, "Downtown Lodi Business Improvement Area No. 1" in its entirety, and hereby declares and determines as follows:

- (a) Pursuant to Streets and Highways Code of the State of California, Sections 36000 et seq., and Chapter 12.06 of the Lodi Municipal Code, this Council heretofore adopted its Resolution of Intention entitled "Resolution of the Lodi City Council Declaring its Intention to Rescind Ordinance No. 1654, to Disestablish the Downtown Lodi Business Improvement Area No. (DLBP No. I)"; and discontinue the levy of special business tax therein and setting the time and place of hearing thereon, and caused said resolution to be duly published and mailed as provided by law.
- (b) A public hearing concerning the disestablishment of DLBP No. 1 and discontinuance of the levy of special business tax therein was held on the 17th day of April, 2013, at 7:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, 305 West Pine Street, Lodi, California. At said time and place, all written and oral protests made or filed were duly heard, evidence for and against the proposed action was received, and a full, fair, and complete hearing was granted and held. All protests were duly overruled, and it was determined by this Council that there was no majority protest under Streets and Highways Code Section 36023.
- (c) The public interest, convenience, and necessity require the disestablishment of all areas and zones of Downtown Lodi Business Improvement Area No. 1, and the discontinuance of the levy of special business tax therein.
- (d) Distribution of DLBP Assets:
 - 1) Downtown Banners and Associated Fixtures: Donated to Visit Lodi! for continuation of banner program.
 - 2) Farmers Market and Parade of Lights Assets: Donated to Lodi Chamber of Commerce for continuation of Farmers Market and Light Parade.
 - 3) Unsold Office furniture and equipment: Donated to any Lodi 501(c)(3) of Board's choice.
 - 4) Remaining assets: Liquidated to cash and distributed to DLBP assessees who are current on their assessment pro rata in proportion to their 2013 assessment payment.
- (e) Ordinance No. 1654 is hereby rescinded concurrently with the effective date of this ordinance.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> No Mandatory Duty Of Care. This ordinance is not intended to and shall not be construed or given effect in a manner which imposes upon the City, or any officer or employee thereof, a mandatory duty of care towards persons or property within the City or outside of the City so as to provide a basis of civil liability for damages, except as otherwise imposed by law.

<u>SECTION 3.</u> Non-Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall invalidate the entire ordinance. To this end, the provisions of this ordinance are not severable. The City Council hereby declares that it would not have adopted this ordinance if any portion thereof is determined *to* be invalid.

<u>SECTION 4.</u> All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed insofar as such conflict may exist.

<u>SECTION 5.</u> This ordinance shall be published one time in the "Lodi News Sentinel," a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Lodi, and shall be in force and take effect 30 days from and after its passage and approval.

Approved this 1st day of May, 2013.

ALAN NAKANISHI

Attest: Mayor

RANDI JOHL, City Clerk

State of California County of San Joaquin, ss.

I, Randi Johl, City Clerk of the City of Lodi, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 1875 was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held April 17, 2013, and was thereafter passed, adopted, and ordered to print at a regular meeting of said Council held May **1**, 2013, by the following vote:

AYES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Hansen, Johnson, Katzakian, Mounce, and

Mayor Nakanishi

NOES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

I further certify that Ordinance No. 1875 was approved and signed by the Mayor on the date of its passage and the same has been published pursuant to law.

PANADLLOHI

City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

D. STEPHEN SCHWABAUER

City Attorney